

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Silver Bluff High School
Aiken

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 690

Principal: Collette Johnson

Superintendent: Dr. Elizabeth Everitt

Board Chair: Ms. Rosemary B. English

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Good	Below Average	TBD	TBD	C	N/A
2011	Good	Average	N/A	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
12	15	13	0	3

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
Passed 2 subtests (%)	84.0%	78.5%	76.5%	76.1%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	7.4%	12.7%	13.7%	14.4%
Passed no subtests (%)	8.6%	8.9%	10.3%	11.7%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	92.4%	90.6%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	178	262
Number of Diplomas	136	181
Rate (%)	76.4%	73.0%

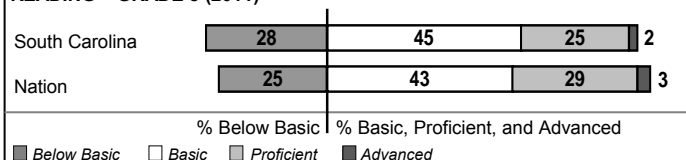
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2012

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	79.8	75.2
English 1	75.2	65.0
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	92.6	75.2
US History and the Constitution	39.9	47.2
All Tests	68.8	65.4

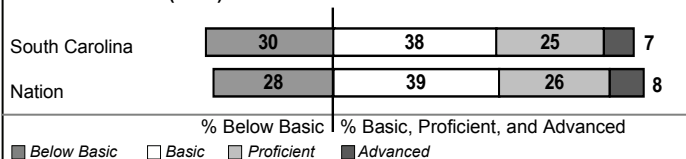
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

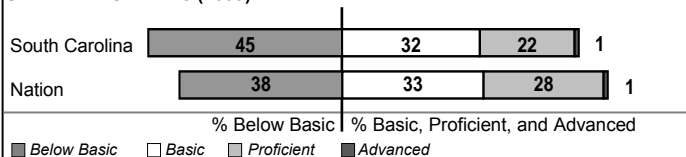
READING - GRADE 8 (2011)



MATH - GRADE 8 (2011)



SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2009)



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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Silver Bluff High School [Aiken]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=690)				
Retention rate	3.7%	Down from 5.1%	3.2%	3.0%
Attendance rate	95.5%	Up from 95.1%	95.7%	95.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.4%	Up from 0.3%	0.5%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	26.0%	Up from 14.6%	11.1%	13.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	39.8%	Up from 38.0%	43.7%	50.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	56.3%	Up from 32.4%	30.6%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	2.8%	Down from 4.7%	2.6%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	3.1%	2.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	284	Down from 332	441	395
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	72.5%	Up from 71.4%	82.0%	84.0%
Teachers (n=43)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.5%	Up from 55.0%	60.5%	63.2%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	85.0%	Down from 87.0%	87.3%	86.6%
Teacher attendance rate	96.1%	Up from 95.4%	95.9%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,992	Down 3.3%	\$46,992	\$47,326
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.4%	Up from 4.7%	3.4%	3.6%
Professional development days/teacher	7.4 days	No Change	10.9 days	9.7 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	29.7 to 1	Up from 28.8 to 1	27.6 to 1	27.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.4%	Up from 89.0%	90.2%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,884	Up 6.4%	\$7,986	\$7,761
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.9%	Down from 57.0%	57.3%	57.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	57.6%	Down from 58.6%	60.1%	59.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	98.7%	97.8%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	79.3	N/A	76.8	78.2

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Silver Bluff High School has been awarded a Palmetto Silver Award in the Closing the Achievement Gap category by the South Carolina Department of Education for the 2011-2012 school year. This is an award that the entire Silver Bluff community can be proud of. A well-established thirty-year tradition of excellence is the driving force behind the school's accomplishments. Accredited by the State Department of Education and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Silver Bluff High School provides all students with opportunities to become responsible life-long learners. The faculty, staff, and administration of Silver Bluff High School remain committed to maintaining high academic expectations for all students. In 2011-2012, we continued work on our highly successful "Freshman Academy" program, and raised emphasis on communication with parents through newsletters and the use of an automated phone calling system. For the 2012-2013 school year, these areas will continue to receive focused concentration, along with developing rigorous instructional programs using the Common Core State Standards. Research indicates that schools with strong extra-curricular involvement foster positive academic environments. The rich tradition of success in these areas continued in 2011-2012. The Football, Boys' Basketball, and Baseball Teams are all Region 5-AA Champions. The SBHS Football team advanced to the Lower State Title game. The Silver Spirit Band finished fourth at the SCBDA Lower State Championships, which qualified them for their twentieth consecutive visit to the SCBDA State Marching Championships, where they finished ninth. This school year signified many "firsts" for Silver Bluff High School. Among them, we established The National Technical Honor Society and the Geardogs Robotics Team. Our culinary program successfully completed its first year in a kitchen equipped with commercial appliances and other equipment. Silver Bluff High School is poised for continued success in 2012-2013, and we look forward to working with you to maximize your child's high school experience.

Authors: Thea Brooks, SBHS School Improvement Council Chairperson and Fran Altringer, SBHS Principal

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	31	121	71
Percent satisfied with learning environment	83.9%	53.8%	79.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	87.1%	57.0%	67.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	74.2%	69.4%	78.6%

*Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

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